

in hand with that of the community. Jeff worked tirelessly to foster partnerships within the community that have not only advanced the interests of the members of Local 400, but also strengthened the community it serves.

Madam Speaker, I urge all members of this body to join me in thanking Jeff for his service and dedication to Wisconsin's 8th District and its trades industry. I wish Jeff well as he marks the conclusion of his proud career.

RICHARD STEIN & HILARY BAUM

HON. ELIOT L. ENGEL

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, October 30, 2019

Mr. ENGEL. Madam Speaker, it is my honor to recognize two pillars of the Riverdale community, Hilary Baum and Richard Stein, who this year are also being honored by the Riverdale Neighborhood House at their 2019 Annual Benefit.

Richard and Hilary are no strangers to Riverdale Neighborhood House. In fact, the Riverdale Press was founded by Richie's father, Dave, in part to help raise funds for the RNH pool. Richie's first paid job was as a counselor-in-training at the RNH camp. After getting his degree in architecture in 1971, Richard began working on a geodesic dome teen center for RNH and Hilary—whom Richie met at Cornell—was enlisted as construction superintendent. The couple recalls the project as one of the most fulfilling experiences of their lives.

After the dome, Richard and Hilary established a design office in upstate Delhi, NY, but in 1976 their country life was cut short when Dave Stein's worsening heart condition made it difficult for him to continue at The Press. Despite vowing not to enter the family business, Richie became General Manager of The Press. Immersing himself in community affairs, he soon joined the board of RNH where he is still a member today. Over the years, he has served as assistant treasurer, treasurer, secretary and president.

Returning to New York City also gave Hilary the opportunity to redefine her own career path. After taking courses with famed landscape architect M. Paul Friedberg at City College, she joined the staff of the Central Park Administrator during the early years of the park's restoration and the launching of the Central Park Conservancy, helping to establish the National Association of Olmsted Parks. Later, she took a job with the New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets where she began to develop expertise that eventually resulted in her forming Public Market Partners and crisscrossing the continent, consulting with towns and cities about creating or revitalizing their markets. In 1995, she co-authored her second book, *Public Markets and Community Revitalization*. Her passion for food and food equity also led to her working to bring healthy, locally sourced food to lower income neighborhoods commonly called "food deserts." In Riverdale, Hilary became a driving force in the creation of the Hawthorne Valley Farm community supported agriculture (CSA) project at RNH and a board member at Friends of Van Cortlandt Park.

Now that the couple has settled near their grandchildren—Luca and Anaia—in Philadel-

phia, their professional lives have come full circle. They are once again involved with architecture and development, aided by their daughter Annie, son Alex and son-in-law Mauro Daigle.

Madam Speaker, Richie Stein and Hilary Baum have done a great deal for our community over the years. On this special occasion, I want to congratulate and thank them for all of their work.

HONORING DICK BOYSEN

HON. CATHY McMORRIS RODGERS

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, October 30, 2019

Mrs. RODGERS of Washington. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the retirement of Dick Boysen and his contributions to many children and families.

Dick retired in June, after serving 41 years at the helm of the Spokane Guild School, now known as Joya Child and Family Development. This organization provides valuable early intervention services to children from birth to age three who have developmental delays and disabilities.

Dick's commitment to the families in the Spokane region is not limited to the 41 years spent at Joya. Prior to starting in his role, he was the education director for the Spokane County Head Start Program. In 1977, a friend encouraged him to apply for the Executive Director position. From there Dick went on to spend his career making a daily difference in the lives of children and their families.

His dedication to these families speaks for itself. In the last year, 51 percent of the kids attending Joya met developmental milestones on or before their third birthday and graduated from the program. Dick said "early intervention is key because it is before age three when children's brains are better able to recover from injuries or learn to rewire themselves."

My son Cole graduated from the Guild school. It helped him tremendously and set him on a strong path. We will always be grateful for the start they gave him.

Dick is an inspiration to many, and we will seek to continue on his legacy for many years to come. We are all grateful for his example and commitment to meeting the needs of some of the most vulnerable in our community.

I want to thank you to Dick for your years of service to the Spokane community, our children, and our families. His leadership will be missed by those who had the opportunity to work with him. His dedication is inspiring. I wish him all of the best in his retirement.

HONORING U.S. ARMY COLONEL
(RETIRED) ELLIS WAYNE GOLSON

HON. MARTHA ROBY

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, October 30, 2019

Mrs. ROBY. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor and provide tribute to the honorable service to our Nation by a great Alabamian and American. U.S. Army Colonel (Retired) Ellis Wayne Golson of Dothan, Alabama will

retire from Department of Defense civilian service on December 31, 2019 after 47 years of continuous service to our nation.

Colonel Golson, originally from Evergreen, Alabama entered the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, New York in 1972. And since that summer day long ago, Colonel Golson has selflessly defended our country, culminating in a second career of significant contribution as a senior Director of future U.S. Army Aviation capabilities at Fort Rucker, Alabama.

Colonel Golson served at home and abroad in many demanding areas of command and leadership. As an Army civilian, Colonel Golson continued his leadership of our defense as the Director of all Army Aviation Combat Developments, a critical and essential position developing future Army helicopters. Colonel Golson has been joined in his life's work by his life's partner, Rachel. Rachel has always supported Ellis as she lent her experience, compassion and precious time in the volunteer support of Soldiers, civilians and military family members through victories as well as unit losses and other very personal tragedies.

I am honored to pay tribute and post to the record a lifetime of honorable service, commitment and great contribution to our Nation's defense provided by Colonel and Mrs. Ellis Golson. Together they faithfully served and set the conditions for both military and personal success for those that will follow. May God continue to bless Ellis and Rachel Golson in retirement as well as all of our military members who continue to protect the United States of America.

HONORING HARRIET SMITH

HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, October 30, 2019

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor a resourceful and ambitious woman, Ms. Harriet Smith. Harriet has shown what can be done through hard work, dedication and a desire to serve others.

Ms. Harriet Smith, a Yazoo City native, is the daughter of Derrick and Beverly Young and great granddaughter of the late Harry Young, who she was named after.

Smith grew up in Yazoo City but moved to Jackson during her third-grade year. After graduating from Ridgeland High School, she joined the Air Force Reserves and trained on the weekends while attending Hinds Community College. She later attended Jackson State University, where she earned a bachelor's degree in English with a concentration in Education in 2015.

As a teacher, Smith trained at Murrah High School, learning from the teachers who educated her while she was a student there. She also taught in Memphis before realizing that there was another calling in her life; to promote community literacy with library programs. She became the children's librarian at Ricks Memorial Library in Yazoo City on March 14, 2019.

While this is Smith's first year working in a library setting, she plans to use her knowledge and techniques from the classroom to pursue her dream. Her goals during her first year are to make reading a priority at home for children

in the community, to enable more students to borrow books from the library and to collaborate with class room teachers on how to improve literacy among their students.

She has already established new reading programs at Ricks Library such as preschool reading times in the morning, and story times and other children's activities in the afternoon. She is also planning to make visits to many child care centers and schools to promote literacy.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Ms. Harriet Smith for her passion and dedication to serving our great Country, desiring to make a difference in the community and preparing children for the future.

HONORING THE REMARKABLE
LIFE AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF
MS. SHIRLEY CAYLOR

HON. PETER J. VISCLOSKY

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, October 30, 2019

Mr. VISCLOSKY. Madam Speaker, it is with great admiration and respect that I stand before you today to honor Ms. Shirley Caylor and to wish her well upon her retirement. For her lifetime of inspiring service to those most in need, she is worthy of the highest praise. Throughout her noteworthy and important career, Shirley's compassionate work has been a beacon of hope for the community of Northwest Indiana and beyond.

In 1971, Shirley Caylor and her late husband, Reverend Capp, founded the Youth Crisis Center, which later became "Crisis Center, Inc., a Youth Service Bureau." The organization began as a youth-based crisis and suicide hotline and remains active today, operating as part of the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline. This hotline has helped thousands of people during its forty-five years of operation and was where Shirley began her lifetime of service.

Under the outstanding leadership of Shirley and Reverend Capp, the Crisis Center continued to grow and expand its services and programs. In 1974, they added a community counseling center, and in 1976, Alternative House, a short-term shelter for homeless, abused, or neglected youth was established. The Crisis Center also added the Teen Court program to its growing list of services in 1989. This innovative intervention program works to assist teenagers who have been brought into the juvenile detention system by allowing them to serve as jurors. Later, in 2016, Ms. Caylor opened Promises, the Crisis Center's first long-term care residential program for teenagers. Additionally, Ms. Caylor and Reverend Capp worked tirelessly to ensure that the National Safe Place program was available to Lake and Porter County residents through the Crisis Center, as well as to the Hoosiers statewide through the Indiana Youth Services Association. This program provides easy access to emergency shelter, counseling, and other types of assistance. Today, the Crisis Center's Safe Place program includes three hundred and seventy-six safe place locations.

I respect Shirley Caylor with all my heart. In the truest sense of the word, she is a servant of all, but especially of the most vulnerable.

When one reads Isaiah 58:10, one is compelled to think of Shirley Caylor: "And if you spend yourselves in behalf of the hungry and satisfy the needs of the oppressed, then your light will rise in the darkness, and your night will become like the noonday." Her light has illuminated our way. Her life is one we should emulate.

Madam Speaker, I ask that you and my other colleagues join me in honoring Shirley Caylor for her extraordinary career and service to the youth of Northwest Indiana and to wish her well upon her retirement. Shirley's impact on the region will be witnessed by generations to come, and for her many contributions, she is worthy of our utmost gratitude and appreciation.

HONORING BRONX BETHANY
CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 55TH
ANNIVERSARY

HON. ELIOT L. ENGEL

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, October 30, 2019

Mr. ENGEL. Madam Speaker, I want to take the opportunity to recognize a special religious institution in my district which is celebrating its 55th Anniversary this year, the Bronx Bethany Church of the Nazarene.

Bronx Bethany Church has a storied history. In the early 1960's, a small group of Jamaican nationals migrated to the United States and settled in the Bronx. They searched for a church where they could worship and have a sense of belonging. They attempted to become members of a church in York City but were rejected because of their ethnicity. Despite their disappointments, and instead of cursing the dark, they lit a candle deciding to gather together for worship in their homes. The decision was made within the group to start a church. Rev. V. Seymour Cole was introduced to the group by a mutual friend. The small group subsequently asked Rev. Cole to shepherd them. Having studied in the Midwest, he was familiar with the Church of the Nazarene and recommended affiliation with the denomination.

In 1964, with 21 charter members, Bronx Bethany Church was formally organized and became affiliated with the Church of the Nazarene. In the first 13 years of the church, Rev. Cole commuted from Connecticut—approximately 60 miles each way—in order to ensure the establishment of the fledgling church. Rev. Cole tirelessly and effectively pastored this congregation for 36 years before retiring and turning over the pulpit in 2000 to Rev. Dr. Samuel Vassel. Dr. Vassel was installed as Pastor in September 2000 and has continued the legacy of rich Bible preaching. The Church continues to grow spiritually and numerically, and God has gifted our community with an abundance of gifts.

Madam Speaker, on this special occasion, I want to congratulate Dr. Vassel and the entire congregation of Bronx Bethany Church on 55 amazing years in the Bronx.

RECOGNIZING DOMESTIC
VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

HON. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, October 30, 2019

Ms. JOHNSON of Texas. Madam Speaker, today, I rise in recognition of Domestic Violence Awareness Month. In my home state of Texas, we are unfortunately deeply familiar with the tragedies involved in domestic violence. Families have been broken apart, and people have lost their lives to the scourge of domestic violence. We have the duty to do more to protect the most vulnerable members of our communities.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, nearly 1 in 5 adult women and about 1 in 7 adult men are reported to have experienced severe physical violence from an intimate partner. In the state of Texas, one in three adult Texans have experienced intimate partner violence in their lifetime, according to a study by the Institute of Domestic and Sexual Assault at the University of Texas at Austin.

As representatives of Americans from all corners of our country, we know that domestic violence is not unique to any one part of our nation. It is widespread and engrossing, and our response to it must also measure up to the significance of the challenge. Americans today need protections and assistance to recover from domestic violence, so that they may achieve full and prosperous lives.

Congress must uphold our sacred obligation to protect the millions of victims and survivors who need and deserve our whole-hearted and full support. Therefore, I am proud to support Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

RECOGNIZING THE EXEMPLARY
CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE FILI-
PINO PEOPLE TO THE COMMU-
NITY OF GUAM IN CELEBRATION
OF FILIPINO AMERICAN MONTH

HON. MICHAEL F.Q. SAN NICOLAS

OF GUAM

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, October 30, 2019

Mr. SAN NICOLAS. Madam Speaker, it is my great honor to rise today in celebration of Filipino American History Month. During this month of October, we take the time to recognize and commend the innumerable contributions of our Filipino-Americans. As Filipino American History Month comes to an end, it is important that we reflect on the historical events that have enriched our island and our country into prosperity.

The island of Guam and the Philippine nation share a mirrored colonial history, having both been under Spanish rule for hundreds of years and later governed by the United States. At the end of World War II seventy-five years ago, many Filipinos left their families and their homes to help rebuild Guam from the destruction left by the Imperial Japanese's three-year occupation of the island. Filipinos continue to bring their expertise in construction and labor to the island in the wake of man-made and natural disasters, for this we are grateful.

Today, Filipinos on Guam remain a true pillar of our community. They continue to play